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AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of all Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS or the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authoriſed by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Deſcent, Deviſe or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtiee may commit him to Goal till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convicted upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Foreiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufacturers or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts, in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and

and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

Madrid, Auguſt 2. The Squadron under the Command of Don Antonio Barcelo is arrived at Carthagena, (excepting ſome Veſſels which had put into Alicant) after having made Eight ſeveral Attacks upon Algiers, in which conſiderable Damage was done to the Town, with but little Loſs on the Side of the Aſſailants. Their Stock of Ammunition and Proviſions being nearly exhauſted, and the Enemy well prepared for a vigorous Defence, and ſuperior in Force, it was determined in a Council of War to diſcontinue their Operations.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 21, 1784.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That, by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, "For granting to His Majeſty, certain additional Rates of "Poſtage, for Conveyance of Letters and Packets by "the Poſt within the Kingdom of Great Britain, and "for further preventing Frauds and Abuſes in relation "to the ſending and receiving of Letters and Packets "free from Poſtage;" It is, amongſt other Things, enacted,

That from and after the 31ſt Inſtant, Letters and Packets, to and from Places, not exceeding one Poſt Stage, within Great-Britain, ſhall pay, in Addition to the preſent Rate of Poſtage, Single 1 d. Double 2 d. Treble 3 d. and the Ounce 4 d.

That Letters and Packets above one, and not exceeding two Poſt Stages, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above two Poſt Stages, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 2 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets to or from the General Poſt-Office in London, to or from the City of Edinburgh, Dumfries and Cockburnſpeth, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above one Poſt Stage, and not exceeding 50 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 50, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 2 d. and ſo in Proportion.

It is provided, that no Letter or Packet to or from Glaſgow, or the intermediate Places by Carliſle, not paſſing through London, ſhall pay an higher Rate than if ſent through Edinburgh to or from Glaſgow; and that no Letter or Packet ſent to or from Edinburgh, or any intermediate Place in England and Scotland, North of London, ſhall pay an higher Rate than 7 d. for a Single Letter, and ſo in Proportion.

It is further provided, that no Letter or Packet, together with its Contents, ſhall be taxed at an higher Rate than as a Treble Letter, unleſs it ſhall weigh an Ounce, when it ſhall be rated as Four Single Letters; and every Quarter of an Ounce above that Weight ſhall be charged as a Single Letter.

It is likewiſe enacted, that from and after the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, no Letter or Packet ſent by Poſt, within Great Britain, directed by any Member of either Houſe of Parliament, ſhall be exempted from the Duty of Poſtage, unleſs the whole Superſcription thereof ſhall be of the Hand-writing of the Member, and ſhall have endorſed thereon, in the ſame Hand-writing, the Name of the Member, Poſt Town from whence the ſame is to be ſent, and the Day, Month, and Year, when put into the Poſt-Office, the Day of the Month to be in Words at length; and unleſs every ſuch Letter and Packet ſhall be put into the General, or other Poſt-Office, or into a Receiving Houſe, on the Day of the Date put upon ſuch Letter or Packet: And no Letter or Packet directed to any ſuch Member ſhall be exempted from the Duty of Poſtage, unleſs ſuch as ſhall, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before, or Forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation thereof, be directed to any ſuch Member, at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at his uſual Place of Reſidence in London, or at the Houſe, or Lobby of the Houſe of Parliament, of which he is a Member.

It is further enacted, that all Perſons who, by Virtue of their Offices, ſend and receive Letters and Packets free of Poſtage, ſhall ſend and receive them free, in the Manner, and under ſuch Reſtrictions, as any Member of Parliament.

It is alſo enacted, that if any Perſon ſhall forge or counterfeit the Hand-writing of any Perſon whatſoever, in the Superſcription of any Letter or Packet, in order to avoid the Payment of Poſtage, or ſhall forge, counterfeit, or alter, or procure to be done, the Date upon ſuch Superſcription, or ſhall write, and ſend by Poſt, or cauſe to be done, any Letter or Packet, the Superſcription or Cover whereof ſhall be forged or counterfeited, or the Date thereon altered, in order to avoid the Duty of Poſtage, knowing the ſame to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall be tranſported for Seven Years.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,
Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

*** *It is recommended to the Members of both Houſes of Parliament, to write the Name of the Poſt-Town, and the Date, in Words at Length, at the Top of the Superſcription of their Letters, that it may be diſtinct from the Direction underneath.*

Exciſe Office, London, Auguſt 21, 1784.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, on Friday the 27th Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to Sale, at their Court Room in Old Broad-Street, Several Parcels of Condemned Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the ſaid Office on Wedneſday the 25th, and the Goods may be ſeen there, and at the Warehouſe at Porter's Key, near the Cuſtom-houſe, on Thurſday the 26th, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in Afternoon, and on the Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

The following Letter is publiſhed by the Deſire of the Writer.

London, Auguſt 20, 1784.

Right Honorable Sir,

THE Diſtreſſes of my Country have awakened in my Breaſt a Monitor, which informs me, that in my younger Days when I followed the Seas, and carried Adventures as moſt Seamen do, and by which the Revenue was injured, I acted wrong; in conſequence of which Conviction, I have, Right Honorable Sir, incloſed Three Hundred Pounds in Bank Bills, which is a vaſt Sum out of the ſmall Fortune I am poſſeſſed of, which I humbly requeſt may be applied to the Service of my Country, humbly hoping, for the Quiet of my Conſcience, that I may be included in the Act of Indemnity, which is about to paſs; and I take further the Liberty of aſſuring you, that I have never acted with Violence againſt the Laws of my Country, nor have been a common Smuggler; that there is no Proceſs out againſt me, nor can any Perſon whatever take one out againſt me. Humbly hoping that what I have done and ſaid may meet with your's and my Country's Approbation, and entitle me to be particularly mentioned in the Act, I take the Liberty of adding, that I am, with the utmoſt Reſpect for your many Virtues,

Right Honorable Sir,
Your moſt humble,
Moſt devoted,
And obedient Servant,
T. T.

I humbly deſire that on the receiving the aforementioned Bills, it may be acknowledged in the Gazette, and the London Chronicle.

To the Right Hon. William Pitt,
&c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS many of the Salaries, Compenſations, and Bills approved by the late Lord Chamberlain, and payable at the Office from the 5th of April, 1783, and ending the 5th of January, 1784, have not yet been claimed, notwithſtanding repeated Applications have been made for that Purpoſe: Public Notice is therefore given to all whom it may concern, that the Pay-Maſter will continue to attend at the Office every Wedneſday, between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, until the 30th of September next, and no longer; and that then the ſeveral Accounts of the late Lord Chamberlain will be delivered to the Auditors of the Impreſt, and the Balance immediately paid as the Lords of His Majeſty's Treaſury ſhall pleaſe to appoint.

East India Houſe, Auguſt 18, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 10th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 11th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants due the 10th of ſaid October, will be ready to be delivered on Tueſday the 2d of November next.

And that a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 22d Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

NOtice is hereby given to the Petty Officers and Ships Companies actually on Board His Majeſty's Armed Tranſports the Manilla and Porpoiſe, on the 21ſt of July, 1781, at the Capture of the Dutch Indiamen the Dankbaarheyt and Honcoop, in Saldanha Bay, by the Squadron under the Command of Commodore Johnſtone, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Proceeds of the Inſurance made on thoſe two Ships, by John Poſley and Edward Taylor, Agents for that Squadron, on Saturday next the 28th Inſtant, at No. 3, Spread-eagle-court, Finch lane; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the ſame Place, the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Office of Ordnance, Auguſt 12, 1784.

THE Lieutenant General and the Reſt of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Money is appropriated for paying the Purchaſe of Land for Fortifications in the Pariſh of Gillingham, near Chatham, in the County of Kent, in Purſuance of an Act paſſed in the 23d Year of His preſent Majeſty; and that all Intereſt due thereon will ceaſe on this Day.

THE Partnerſhip between John Newman and Samuel Heathcote, of Melkſham, Wilts, Clothiers, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and all Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to ſend Accounts thereof to their late Houſe at Melkſham. Dated the 13th Day of Auguſt, 1784.

John Newman.
Sam. Heathcote.

London, Auguſt 24, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip of Meſſ. Vaughan, Hamilton, and Co. of Cork, is diſſolved by mutual Conſent.

B. Vaughan, jun.
And. Hamilton.
Thomas Greg.
Tho. Parry.

N. B. All Demands upon the late Firm in England will be paid by Andrew Hamilton, of London; and if there are any in Ireland, they will be diſcharged at their Compting-houſe in Cork.

London, Auguſt 23, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Copartnerſhip between Robert Pickering, David Boyle, and John Graves, of Cheapſide, Paper-ſtainers, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and that all Perſons who owe and ſtand indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip Account in any Sum or Sums of Money whatſoever are required to pay the ſame forthwith to the ſaid Robert Pickering, by whom all juſt Debts and Demands on Account of ſuch Copartnerſhip will be duly diſcharged.

Rob. Pickering.
David Boyle.
John Graves.

THE Creditors of Mathew Atkinſon, late of Newgate-ſtreet, who have ſent in Affidavits of their Debts, may receive a Second Dividend on the ſame, by calling on Mr. Berkeley, No. 59, Bartholomew-cloſe, any Monday Morning between the Hours of Ten and Two.

TO be ſold by publick Auction, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, on Tueſday the 7th of September next, between the Hours of Three and Four in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Saunders, the Sign of the Angel, in the Town of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth, A compact and deſirable Freehold Farm, or reputed Manor, called Pleniſſa Plewyd, ſituate in the Pariſh of Llanvihangell Crucorney, in the County of Monmouth, about Six Miles from the Market Town of Abergavenny, and near the Turnpike Road leading from Abergavenny to Hereford, conſiſting of a Farm Houſe and Offices, and ſundry Cloſes of Ground, the Chief Part Meadow and Paſture, adjoining the River Munnow, containing 189 Acres, 1 Rood, and 37 Perches, and of the yearly Value of 150l. Alſo a Coppice, containing 25 Acres, 2 Roods, and 30 Perches, with a Piece of Paſture ſurrounded by the Coppice, and containing 1 Acre, 1 Rood, and 35 Perches; another Piece of 2 Roods and 28 Perches, ſeparated from the Farm by the River; and a yearly Chief Rent of 6d. iſſuing out of other Lands.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Mr. Thomas Jones, Attorney, in the Old Market, Briſtol, or to Mr. Thomas Perry, Attorney, at Wootton-under-edge, Glouceſterſhire; and for a View of the Premiſſes to Mr. John Curſon, at Oldcaſtle, near Llanvihargell Crucorney aforeſaid.

PUrſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe, Morrow againſt Buſh, the Creditors of Edward Ward, late of Nunnikirk in the County of Northumberland, Eſq; deceaſed, are perſonally or by their Sollicitors, to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery lane, London, on or before the 30th Day of October next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.